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Date: December 8, 1992

Mr. Randy Quinn
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Letterkenny Army Depot
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Dear Randy:

On October 22, 1992, USDA Forest Service Personnel conducted a gypsy moth egg mass survey at the Letterkenny Army Depot. The purpose of this survey was to determine gypsy moth population densities and to assess the potential for defoliation and the need for treatment in 1993.

The results of the survey are presented in Table 1. The survey plot locations are shown in Figure 1. In brief, egg mass densities ranged from 0-80 and averaged 5 egg masses per acre. Since no noticeable defoliation is expected at Letterkenny Army Depot, treatment is not recommended in 1993.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call me at 304-285-1541.

Sincerely,

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Table 1. -- Gypsy Moth Egg Mass Survey Results at Letterkenny Army Depot, October 22, 1992.

Plot Number	Number EM/Acre
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
11	0
12	0
13	0
14	0
15	0
16	80

Range = 0-80 EM/Acre
Average = 5 EM/Acre

Figure 1. -- Gypsy moth egg mass survey plot locations at Letterkenny Army Depot, October 22, 1992.